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MOST NOTED OF WORLD'S WOMEN TO SPEAK HERE

Lady Aberdeen, President International Council of Women, at Elks' Auditorium

ALSO LORD ABERDEEN

Former Vice-Roy of Ireland to Tell Of His Recollections. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett to Preside.

A rare opportunity is given the men and women of Alexandria tonight to hear the world's greatest woman tell of her efforts in caring for thousands of poor Irish children and the great work of rehabilitating the Emerald Island. Lord and Lady Aberdeen who are touring the United States have accepted the invitation of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of this city, to speak at the Elks' Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. Lady Aberdeen as president of the International Council of Women presides over the largest aggregation of individuals in the world, an organization representing 27 countries and over forty million women.

In addition to meeting and hearing Lady Aberdeen, there will be the opportunity of hearing and seeing the Marquis of Aberdeen also. In introducing Lord Aberdeen yesterday afternoon at the drawing-room meeting given in his honor yesterday, at which time a large number of diplomats and senators and others, representing the life of this country were present to receive the guests, Charles S. Hamlim, governor of the Federal Reserve system said, he considers Lord Aberdeen one of the leading diplomats of the world, that his constructive and legislative work in connection with the high offices he had held was remarkable. Lord Aberdeen has held the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland twice and in addition Governor General of Canada. As Vice-roy of Ireland, for the first time in the history of Ireland for forty years, the population has remained static; hitherto the loss of numbers through immigration was enormous, the population having been reduced from over eight million to four million. One of the important facts of the decrease of immigration has been directly due to better living conditions which have been begun or encouraged by Lord and Lady Aberdeen and the arousing of interest in home industries, which has turned into the cottage homes over two million pounds. The woman's Protective Health Organization has decreased the deaths from tuberculosis enormously.

In addition to the social and political fields, Lord and Lady Aberdeen have done much towards harmonizing religious difficulties. Altho devoted members of the Presbyterian Church the Aberdeens are ardent advocates of Home Rule and in the organization which they have formed all church differences have been overlooked. The Aberdeens have a letter from Cardinal Loue Primar, of Ireland, representing their work as worthy of highest honor. Recently Lady Aberdeen was called in consultation with Cardinal Gibbons, who knew them in connection with the work which she is doing.

Lady Aberdeen came here primarily to preside at the International Congress, but now that she is here she has been earnestly urged to do something to assist in continuing the work which she has already begun in Ireland. This work has always been largely supported by American friends, but of course the many calls which have been made upon them in the past few months for relief work, prevents them from giving as liberally as hitherto. In addition many of the municipalities have given grants to this work, but now they are obliged to withdraw their support as every interest has been turned either into preparation for war or relief work.

If this wonderful work in Ireland is not to suffer new friends must be found for it. Many persons may feel that by giving to war relief work that they are making possible the prolongation of the war but this work in Ireland is for the civil population and primarily for children. The fact that Ireland is wrapped up in its children, so many of its most representative citizens are yielding up their lives upon the battle field and for the splendid principles which Ireland has always unqualifiedly stood for, it must be done through the protection of the life of the children of the present generation. Certainly no country has contributed more to the world of the things that are really worth while than has Ireland and no people have suffered for the principles which they believed to be right. The United States has been enriched by the contributions which the Irish have made to this country. They have given us our most honored leaders in every department of life and it is but logical and right that we at this time in the history of Ireland should do our part in assisting Ireland in solving the problems which face them. For this reason the Committee who have charge of the arrangements of this meeting for Lord and Lady Aberdeen and who have asked them to come to Alexandria in order that our citizens may have an opportunity of having their lives enriched by knowing such noble representative people to come to this meeting and inform themselves in regard to the work which they represent.

The meeting is open to the public and there is no admission fee, but each one is urged to make a contribution at the collection which will be taken up at the close of the meeting.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Another Measure in Legislature Regarding Office of Police Justice

Mr. Thornton, has introduced in the Virginia Senate a bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justice and their jurisdiction in cities of a population of ten thousand or over, in which by the terms of their charters no provision is made for the election of police justice.

Mr. Thornton has also introducted a bill to amend and re-enact section 449 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 448 of the Code of Virginia as amended. Approved February 9, 1910.

Mr. Birrell has introduced in the House a bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of police justices and their jurisdiction in cities of a population of 10,000 or over, in which by the terms of their charters, no provision is made for the election of police justices. Approved December 31, 1903.

Mr. Birrell has also introduced the following: — A bill to amend and re-enact section 448 of the Code of Virginia as amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 448 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, approved February 9, 1910.

A bill to compensate R. Gordon Finney for services rendered as trial justice for Alexandria county, Va., for the month of January and February, 1914, under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 23, 1912.

A bill to amend and re-enact section 2481 of the Code of Virginia as to the time in which suit to enforce a mechanic's or materialman's lien may be filed.

A bill to amend and re-enact section 1438 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended in relation to public free schools for counties and the literary fund.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON.

Drenched by a heavy spray which was blown on them by a strong river wind, and which froze the moment it struck their oilskins, members of half a dozen engine companies, with their clothing converted to ice-covered garments, fought a stubborn blaze in a warehouse at Twenty-seventh and I street northwest Washington, for several hours early today. Police estimate the damage at $35,000.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

GOVERNOR SENDS SECOND MESSAGE

Review Work of Departments in Document to the Legislature

A CO-ORDINATE BILL

Selection of Member of Court of Appeals in Place of Judge Keith Absorbs Interest.

Richmond, Jan. 17—The quickening of the legislative machinery by the decision of the lower house to meet daily at 10 o'clock in the morning, beginning today; a second message from Governor Stuart suggesting important new legislation; continued high interest in the Sims-Lile rivalry for the impending Supreme Court vacancy, speculation on the probable verdict of the committee investigating the quality of Senator Jordan's Democracy—these were the things that stood out prominently in the activities of the General Assembly Saturday.

Both houses adjourned early in the afternoon, and many of the members from near-by counties and cities left for their homes to spend the week-end. With all standing committees appointed and a schedule of committee meetings all but perfected and more than 100 bills awaiting attention, the Legislature began today the real work of the session of 1916. The initial work of organization is complete.

In his 3,000-word second message, the Governor touches saliently upon the conduct of the State departments and institutions, finding much to commend in the manner of their administration and abundant food for congratulation in their progress.

In his suggestions for new legislation, the Governor directs attention to some shortcomings that have been made evident to the Legislature in previous sessions and to other matters that have more recently become the subject of public concern.

Difficulties encountered recently in extending prompt military assistance at the time of the devastating fire undoubtedly is the inspiration of the Governor's recommendation that there should be a law giving the movement of troops the right of way on railroads when ordered out for active duty and providing for adequate fines on railroads which fail to comply with such law.

The Governor advises serious consideration of the subject of farm credits, and recommends the appointment of a commission to make a study of the various systems of land mortgage banks and other forms of rural credit with the view of devising a system that would be applicable to conditions in this State.

The failure of the General Assemblies of 1912 and 1914 to comply with section 43 of the Constitution, requiring that a reapportionment of the State into senatorial house districts shall be made in 1912 and every tenth year thereafter, leads the Governor to remind the present Legislature that the duty of making this reappointment rests against it this year with accumulated force.

Other recommendations advise the enactment of a fair and reasonable workingmen's compensation act; the amendment of the road laws to give local authorities wider powers; the establishment of district poor farms; the erection of a state office building; the construction of fire-proof quarters in which to store valuable manuscripts at the State Library; the standardization of county and city accounting; the regulation of the business of commission merchants, and the use of the preferential ballot in primaries.

Unless there is a change from the present sentiment, the question of the successor to Judge Keith will be settled before the end of this week. The feeling is widely shared that legislation will not proceed smoothly until this piece of business is disposed of. A joint caucus will probably be called the end of this week to make the nomination.

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MEETING OF CHAIRMEN

Republicans Assemble in Alexandria Today to Arrange for Congressional Convention

Chairmen of the Republican county committees of the counties comprising the eighth congressional district, except King George, and the city of Alexandria met today at noon at the Hotel Rammel for the purpose of arranging a district convention to be held in Alexandria shortly for the purpose of selecting Republican delegates from this district to attend the national convention of the party which will be held in Chicago this summer. The meeting was called to order about noon and at 2 o'clock there was an adjournment for dinner.

February 22nd was decided upon as the date of the convention to be held here. At that time the convention will also nominate a congressman to oppose Representative Charles C. Carlin, the Democratic representative from this district.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the administration of Alva H. Martin, national committeeman from Virginia; C. Bascom Slemp, State Chairman and George L. Hart, State secretary.

The congressional convention is made up of the party chairman of the different counties in this district.

Attending the meeting are H. B. Quinn, city chairman, and J. A. Eggborn, district committeeman, and Joseph L. Crupper, this city.

Chairman of the committees from the counties in this district are W. H. Duncan, Alexandria; Dr. F. M. Brooks, Fairfax. John M. Grayson, Fauquier; J. A. Quaitance, Culpeper; G. Beckwith, King George; M. W. Carter, Orange; H. P. Dodge, Prince William; J. W. Gregg, Loudoun; T. L. Woolfolk, Louisa, and C. D. Green, Stafford.

Congressman C. B. Slemp, of the 9th district is in attendance.

LOCAL BREVITIES

At the Methodist Protestant Church tonight the subject for the revival service will be "The Betrayed Christ"

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Protestant Church.

Funera lservices for Mrs. Mary C. Dorsey, took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her home, 526 Queen street, and were conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church.

James L. Wilmeth, chief clerk of the Treasury Department, Washington, delivered an address yesterday afternoon before the Laymen's League at the Richmond Theatre.

Norman A. Kraft has entered suit for divorce in the corporation court against his wife, Irene Wade Kraft, on the ground of desertion. He is represented by Attorney W. U. Varney.

Robert Coleman, colored, for many years a familiar figure on the streets of Alexandria, died last night. He was of towering height and for many years had been employed in the capacity of janitor at different places. During the Spanish-American war he served as a cook in th earmy.

DEATH OF MRS. HAYDEN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayden, widow of the late John T. Hayden, died at her home in Washington, yesterday. Mrs. Hayden had been a resident of this city for many years and has been under treatment in Washington for the past three years. She is survived by nine children.—John T., Geo. H., Clifton and Luther of this city; William B., Rev. Jared, and Mrs. Nellie Robey and Lucy Hall of Washington, and Rev. Moses Hayden of Pennsylvania. She has 34 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her oldest son, John T. Hayden, 110 Duke street tomorrow afternoon.

FAIRFAX CIRCUIT COURT

The January term of the circuit court of Fairfax county, with Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding, opened this morning, with a number of lawyers from Alexandria city and county in attendance. The trials of two negroes charged with murder will be heard at this term of the court.

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RENEWS HIS ASSURANCES

Carranza Says He Will Make Every Effort to Punish Outlaws . . .

WILL KILL CAPTIVES

To Issue Order Permitting Any Citizen to Execute Murderers Without Formality.

El Paso, Jan. 17.—The body of Gen. Jose Rodriguez, Villa's cavalry leader, alleged to have been one of the leaders in the Chihuahua massacre, was placed on public exhibition today in the yard of the Juarez customs house.

The gruesome show was intended to prove that the Carranza government was determined to punish the murderers of Americans and foreigners.

A placard on the executed bandit leader's body announced that all enemies of the de facto government would meet a like fate.

The death order was also carried out when Gen. Manuel Baca Valles and Enrique Cisneros, with eight followers, were shot by a Carranza firing squad at Casas Grandes yesterday, it was announced today.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Gen. Carranza has renewed his assurance to the United States that he would make every effort to punish those responsible for the murders of American mining men near Santa Ysabel.

A dispatch from Consul Silliman, to the State Department, dated at Queretaro, said Carranza had personally assured Mr. Silliman, in reply to the department's demand that the murderers be run down, that he "had issued orders for the immediate pursuit, capture and punishment of those responsible for the atrocity."

Simultaneously, in a dispatch to Eliseo Arredondo, his ambassador designate, here, Gen. Carranza announced that he was about to issue a decree permitting any citizen of Mexico to execute any of the bandits "without formality."

Assurances that "condign punishment" would be visited upon the murderers already had been given the State Department through Mr. Arredondo. Whether a formal note from Carranza is to follow has not been revealed.

Carranza's telegram to his embassy here follows:

"The government, under my direction, has adopted every necessary measure to insure the prosecution of an energetic campaign for the capture and destruction of the party of Villista bandits, and to continue the same to its complete accomplishment I have asked Gen. Jacinto B. Trevino, commanding the Constitutionalist troops in the neighborhood of the assassinations, to obtain for me the names of the assailants in order that a decree may be issued placing them outside the pale of the law. When this done any citizen or citizens of the republic will have the right to arrest the guilty parties without other warrant, and to execute them without formality.

"Similar decrees were issued and executed in the cases of assaults and dynamiting of trains in another section of the republic within the year, notably when a passenger train was dynamited, and its passengers assaulted near Apixaco and again near Jalapa. These decrees are made effective because in the opinion of the government those who perpetrate such assassinations of human beings, be the victims native Mexicans or foreigners, must be considered in exactly the same category as those who dynamite the railway trains. I sincerely deplore the unpardonable crime at Santa Ysabel."

AUCTION SALE.

Public auction of household and kitchen furniture, etc. at 114 north Columbus street, Wednesday January 19th., at 11 a. m.

THOS. L. CARTER, Auctioneer.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

WILSONS IN ALEXANDRIA

Pass Through This City Yesterday on Way to Pohick Church

President and Mrs. Wilson motored through Alexandria yesterday afternoon going as far as old Pohick Church. Comparatively few people in the city recognized the visitors, although on their return trip the party was greeted by a number of men standing at the corner of King and Alfred street, and the President returned the salute.

BUILDING COMPANY

The Knights of Columbus Building Company of Washington held its annual meeting in this city on Friday evening and elected these officers: John R. Eckhart, president; J. A. Murtaugh, vice president; C. W. Austinbaugh, secretary; J. W. Petty, treasurer; Thomas K. Gallaher, chairman of the house committee. The meeting was held in the office of Leo P. Harlow, attorney for the company, and was followed by a dinner at the Hotel Rammel.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE.

High Winds and Frigid Conditions Follow Cloudy Weather of Yesterday.

The wind was from the south yesterday, and uncertain conditions continued throughout the day. Early in the night the wind had veered to the northwest and the temperature began to fall. About the time the churches were dismissed snow was flying, and after midnight the wind blew in great force, causing the mercury to facilitate its tumbling, and conditions soon became akin to those of last week. About five o'clock the wind had diminished in force, although it was keen and cutting to all compelled to face it.

A cold wave warning was sent broadcast over this section of the country last night with the specific prediction that a fall of the thermometer to 15 degrees or lower in the immediate future might be expected.

The cold wave, according to the weather bureau, will continue indefinitely.

The lowest temperature reached yesterday was 28 degrees above zero, while the highest was 38 degrees.

Cold wave warnings were issued last night by the weather bureau for the Atlantic and east gulf States, except Florida, Louisiana and east and south Texas, east and south Arkansas and Tennessee.

The cold weather in the Ohio valley and lake region will extend Monday night southeastward to the gulf and Atlantic coast.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Boston.

CONTROL TORPEDO FROM SKY.

Aeroplane Device Will Add to Cruising Radius of Missle From Shore or at Sea.

Washington, Jan. 15. — Wireless control from an aeroplane of a cost defense torpedo has been developed, and patents for the scheme are included in the Hammond radio-controlled torpedo rights, for the purchase of which the Navy Department has asked Congress to appropriate nearly $1,000,000.

Aeroplane control, navy officers explain, make it possible for the operator to guide the radio torpedo through the water from any height, air bubbles from the compressed air motor of the torpedo giving him a certain guide by which to steer it against a ship's hull, By use of powerful glasses it has been possible, heretofore, to control the torpedo from shore, to a distance of nearly 10,000 yards, but the aeroplane device now will make the missle effective to the full range of its motor capacity, or even far at sea if the torpedo is launched from a swift motorboat within sight of an enemy ship.

The Hammond plans are now before the House Fortifications Committee, which continued yesterday its detailed consideration of the proposal to spend more than $80,000,000 on improving the coast defenses within the next four years.

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REASON
IN A FEW DAYS

BESET TURKS ON TWO FRONTS

Attacked by British on Tigris and by Russians in Caucasus

ARE MADE TO RETIRE

Muscovite Forces Having Been Strengthened, Begin Offensive on 100-Mile Front.

London, Jan. 17—While the British forces in Mesopotamia, taking the offensive against the Turks before whom they were obliged recently to retreat, are driving the Turks from their positions on the Tigris river, reinforced Russian columns are making a general attack, along a front of approximately 100 miles, against the Turks in the Caucasus.

These developments are revealed in official announcements issued by the British, Russian and Turkish War Offices.

The Russian announcement mentions the fact that German troops have joined the Turkish forces fighting in Persia.

According to announcement given out by the British official press bureau, the Turkish forces occupying positions on both banks of the river Tigris, 25 miles south of Kut El Amara in Mesopotamia, are retreating. The war office adds that after hard fighting the Turks began to withdraw on January 13 and 14, and that they are being closely pressed by General Aylmer.

The offensive movement by the Russians in the Caucasus is announced from both Constantinople and Petrograd, the Turkish report speaking of the Russians are being "heavily re-inforced," but claiming that the fighting is developing favorably for the Turks. The Russian report says:

"Western (Russian) front: There is no change in the situation.

"Caucasus: In the course of the fighting on January 14 we captured 20 Turkish officers and more than 400 men, a quantity of war and engineering material and provisions, one heavy gun, seven other guns and eight machine guns.

"Persia: In the fighting at Kangaver, halfway between Hamaden and Kermanshab, we took many prisoners. The enemy abandoned many dead on the battle field. Our losses were insignificant.

"Southeast of Hamadan we drove back toward Daulatabad a detachment consisting of Turks and Germans."

The Turkish version of the fighting is contained in the following official statement:

"On the Caucasus front the enemy, heavily reinforced, commenced a general offensive on January 11. The fighting, which is taking place over a front of nearly 100 miles between Karadach, south of the Araxa river, and Icham, south of Milo, is developing favorably for us.

"Two Russian attacks near Karadach, south of Kogij, on January 13 resulted in the complete defeat of the enemy, who was compelled to flee in disorder. Prisoners taken at this point state that during the four days' fighting each of their regiments lost at least 800 dead."

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Addition to be Made to Building on King Street

The membership of the Second Baptist Church has grown so rapidly since the erection of its new church edifice on upper King street, which was completed about eighteen months ago that an addition to the church building is necessary. The trustees have purchased the property on the east of the present church and will tear out the east wall of the building and will build an addition so as to largely increase the seating capacity.

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BANQUET SEASON IS ON

Various Organizations of City Prepare For Annual Reunions and Feasts

The banquet season has commenced in earnest in Alexandria and within the next few weeks a large number of affairs are scheduled to take place within the city. Lawyers, automobilists, Masons, Elks, soldiers, athletes, and newspaper men are busy arranging entertainments where speech making will be more important than the menus and Alexandria committeemen are haunting the halls of Congress in Washington in securing speakers for their feasts.

The season was opened Saturday by the banquet of the members of the Bar Association of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia which took place at the Hotel Rammel. There were 40 members present and Leo P. Harlow, was toastmaster. Speeches were made by Judge J. B. T. Thornton, Judge C. E. Nicol, Judge J. K. M. Norton, Police Justice Harry B. Caton, Police Justice William C. Gloth, James R. Caton, Crandall Mackey, R. D. Brumback, F. W. Richardson, George H. Rucker, J. Randall Caton and James E. Clements.

The annual banquet of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will be held on Wednesday night in Lee Camp Hall. William A. Smoot, sr. commander of the camp, will preside and the speakers will be Representative Frank Clark and William J. Sears of Florida, Col. James Morris Morgan of Washington, and Robert S. Barrett, of this city. At the banquet the prize will be awarded to the high school student who has written the best essay on the life of Robert E Lee.

On Thursday night the Cardinal Athletic Club will give their annual dinner at the Hotel Rammel. The guest of honor on this occasion will be Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington baseball team. Mayor Thomas A. Fisher will preside and among the speakers will be Manager Griffith, Sylvester Breen, president of the Cardinals, H. A. Crump, manager of the cardinals, William Pee, sporting editor of the Washington Herald, J. Edward Grillo, sporting editor of the Washington Star, L. A. Dougher, sporting editor of the Washington Times, Stanley Miligan, sporting editor of the Washington Post and R. J. Barrett of the Alexandria Gazette.

Preparations have been completed for the annual banquet of the Alexandria Automobile Club to take place at the Westminister Building on Wednesday, January 26th. The speakers will be George P. Coleman, state highway commissioner of Virginia, and A. Bachelder and E. L. Ferguson, of the American Automobile Association.

Committees of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M. are preparing for their annual banquet which will be held on Washington's birthday, February 22nd. C. Page Waller, Jr., worshipful master, will preside.

DEATH OF EX-CONFEDERATE

Orlando F. Smith, Former Alexandrian, Dies in Washington Last Night.

Orlando F. Smith, a native of this city, died at his home, 930 Twenty-third street northwest, Washington, early last night. The deceased was a member of R. E. Camp of Confederate Veterans, and delegation from that organization will attend the funeral.

The deceased in his young days was an employee at the pottery conducted by the late Benedict Milburn on the north side of Wilkes street, between St. Asaph and Washington. At the out break of the war between the states he was a member of the Old Dominion Riflemen, afterwards company H, Seventeenth Virginia Infantry. At the close of hositilities he took up his residence in Washington where he was for years superintendent of one of the gas plants of the city.

The deceased appeared in his old home upon all occasions when there was a public turnout or parade of any sort, and was present at all reunions and banquets given by R. E. Lee Camp. He was of a genial nature and was heartily welcomed upon such occasions by his friends and acquaintances in the city.

McARTOR—In loving memory of our dear husband and father JOSEPH N. McARTOR, who died two years ago today, Jan. 17, 1914.
You are gone, but not forgotten;
Fresh our love shall ever be,
For as long as there is memory,
We shall always think of thee.
By his wife and Children.

A PROHIBITION RALLY

Hon. J. E. Woolley Will Deliver Address In the First Baptist Church Tonight

Hon. John G. Woolley, former candidate for president of the United States on the prohibition ticket, and Dr. George W. Morrow, of Michigan, will be the speakers at a "dry" rally to be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, is in charge of the arrangements.

John G. Woolley is one of the colossal figures of the temperance reform. For more than a score of years he has gone up and down the land calling upon the Church to throw off its indifference and make war to the death on the legalized saloon.

For more than a quarter of a century his eloquent voice and pen have been continuously employed in work-



THE HON. JOHN G. WOOLLEY.

ing for national prohibition.

At the great convention at Columbus, Ohio, in November, 1913, which launched the campaign for national Prohibition, he made the key-note speech—The Call of an Epoch—and stirred that great crowd to the wildest enthusiasm.

Again at Washington, D. C., December 10, when the committee of 2,000 assembled to petition Congress for the speedy submission to the states of the Sheppard-Hobson amendment, he was one of the most striking figures, and at the great mass meeting in Continental Hall moved the audiency to frenzy of applause.

Dr. George W. Morrow is one of



DR. GEO. W. MORROW.

the strong campaigners of the National Anti-Saloon League. Associated with the Hon. John G. Woolley, he has crossed the continent twice in the past two years speaking in the interest of the movement for National Prohibition and everywhere the largest auditoriums were crowded to hear them. It is in the advocacy of nationwide Prohibition that he will address the great mass meeting in our city.

Mr. Morrow is a most earnest, energetic and forceful worker in the cause which he has espoused.

SINKING OF THE BUGEYE

Steamboat Inspectors Expect to Make Report This Week.

Inspectors White and Wright, of the steamboat inspection service, Department of Commerce, have completed the work of taking testimony in the case of the sinking of the bugeye F. P. Coleman by the steamer Southland, of the Norfolk and Washington line, which occurred opposite Fort Hunt, in the Potomac on the night of December [illegible] report probably will be made in a few days. The Coleman is still in the bottom off Fort Hunt, with her topmasts showing. It is probable that she will be destroyed as an obstruction to navigation.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. Josephine Earhart of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her son, at 121 north St. Asaph street.

Mrs. Kate Glenn, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her neice, Mrs. R. W. Miller, at 516 Cameron street.

The weekly meeting of the Current Topics Club and the lecture by Mrs. Hyde to its members was held this afternoon in R. E. Lee Camp Hall.

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42 Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a meeting tomorrow night in Masonic Temple.

Mr. W. H. P. Kelly and Mr. Lawence Lowenback of this city, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Seay of Lynchburg, Va., yesterday.

Hon. J. Fred Birrell, member of the house of delegates from Alexandria city and county, who spent Sunday with his family in this city returned to his legislative duties at Richmond today. Mr. Birrell has been appointed chairman of the committee on claims and to the ranking committee of Privileges and Elections, and to the Finance Committee which has in charge the regulation of the laws and raising of revenue for the State. He is also a member of the Committee on Enrolled Bills. At the general caucus of the House and Senate for the election of State officers, Mr. Birrell placed the nomination of his fellow townsman, C. Lee Moore, to succeed himself as Auditor of Public Accounts.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Manhattan Musical Comedy With Feature Photo Plays.

A good bill has been arranged for presentation at the New Opera House this week commencing tonight.

The management has engaged Bobbie Hagan's "Manhattan Girls, Musical Comedy Co.," featuring that inimitable comedian Ed Loop, one of the funiest performers on the present stage. The company will change their entertainment on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

The management is glad to announce that they have closed with the V. L. S. E. Film Company to exhibit at each performance a new first time feature film. This company have the reputation of having the finest, and best line of subjects, and their patronage has taxed the Houses wherever their films have been thrown on the noted by the Management's decision to engage for next Friday evenings' performance, and every Friday folscreen. On Wednesday this week a special matinee commencing at 2:30 p. m. will be given in celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday. An announcement of interest will be lowing, the Original E. Lawrence Phillip's Refined Country Store.

This store as run by Mr. Phillips ran for fifty-seven consecutive weeks at the Casino Theatre in Washington, which can be considered some record, and shows that this form of amusement was most pleasing to Washingtonians.

The regular hours of the shows will be continued. Evenings at 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. Matinees at 2:30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of JAMES A. STEWART, who died January 17th, one year ago today.

O soul that was noble and earnest and kind.
O life where the rarest of virtues we find.
O mind ever pure as the white lily flower.
How sadly we miss you each day and hour.

By his Daughters.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—Sunday, January 16th, in Washington, MRS. ELIZABETH HAYDEN, widow of the late John T. Hayden. Funeral services from the residence of her son, John T. Hayden, 110 Duke street, Tuesday afternoon January 18th.

Italy to Aid Serbia

Italy has decided at last to give "active and adequate" aid to Serbia and Montenegro, according to a Rome dispatch. Steps to this end, the dispatch says, have been taken as the result of long conferences between King Victor Emmanuel and his ministers of war, marine and foreign affairs. Meanwhile, the Montenegrins are reported to have evacuated the towns of Nisi and Podgoritza, to the east of Cetinje

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SHADE OF THE "ELK RUN GAZETTE."

The Gazette recently referred to the career of the "Elk Run Gazette," ably edited by William Norris, who was wont to relate pleasant stories concerning certain prominent characters, politicial and otherwise, who flourished in Alexandria and this Congressional district half a century and more ago. The article seems to have invoked the shade of that paper judging from the following from the Richmond Virginian of last Saturday. More than forty years ago an article went the rounds of the American and British press on the curative properties of the diospyros Virginian (the common Virginia possum). According to the story, a distinguished Englishman had been suffering from gastric trouble for a longtime when a friend told him to make a meal on baked opossum. One was caught in this section of the state and sent to the sufferer, and as soon as the dish was placed before him and he sniffed it he began to mend, and by the time he had eaten to his satisfaction he was back in his normal condition of good health. When the story was published in the Alexandria Gazette a suspicious reader said it smelt of the "Elk Run Gazette." We make the same observation copying this story:

Mr. J. C. Downer, of Alexandria, who resides on Fairfax Street has the distinction of being some pumpkin grower, also. Downer raised a pumpkin in his garden this season, the like of which has never been seen in these parts before. He likewise states that the pumpkin which weighed about twenty pounds, was of the potato variety, and that every seed contained in it was inscribed with either a Roman letter or English figure, and that the letters and figures are perfectly intelligible, and that in some instances a few little peculiar marks, probably some foreign letter or language, accompanies the letters above referred to. This pumpkin is certainly a peculiar freak of nature, and if Mr. Downer was not a man noted for his truthfulness, his veracity might be questioned in this very peculiar instance. The above named gentleman still has some of the seed from this pumpkin, and says that if there are any "doubting Thomases" he can show them them the "goods."

DISTRESS OF NATIONS.

The present fearful war is synchronous with other serious happenings. According to dispatches from Europe, twenty thousand persons are without homes today as the result of a fire in Norway, fanned by a strong frigid wind. Thus as many persons as are embraced in Alexandria in its present enlarged area are now shivering in the land of the midnight sun.

There are other horrors, more or less chronic, the report of the war. That hunger is being severely felt by the poorer classes in Vienna and Budapest and throughout the greater part of the Dual Monachy is revealed, not only by occasional cables telling of restrictions being placed on the consumption of bread and other foods, and of riots on the part of the populace, but also by reports contained in newspapers printed in Austria-Hungary and Germany, and by letters smuggled past the censors.

Horse meat, which before the war sold in Vienna at about nine cents a pound has risen to three times that price and is hardly to be had at that figure. The Arbeiter-Zeitung, of Vienna declares that many not over particular persons are eating the flesh of cats and dogs, and that even this is becoming scarce, as the owners of these animals keep close watch on their pets to prevent their being turned into food for the people.

In Hungary the situation appears to be more acute than in Austria. The food question is also a serious matter in Vienna and the larger cities of the empire.

Commenting on conditions in Budapest, the Hungarian Socialist paper, Nepszava, warns the government that the soldiers at the front are not likely to be cheered by the news they hear of the sufferings of their dependents at home, and asks how the State expects to replace the men being slaughtered in the trenches if it allows the children to perish from want.

CHANGING SCHOOL BOOKS.

People of the state have often manifested regret that the text books used in the public schools should be changed so often. In many cases parents find it difficult to keep up with the requirements of the State Board of Education, who select books for the public school children. Without questioning the wisdom displayed by the state authorities in making changes they deem proper, it may be stated that in numbers of cases parents and guardians are compelled to retrench in other directions in order to procure the books demanded. Of course, books will be furnished those unable to purchase the same, but the great mass of people prefer to keep off the pauper list, as long as possible, and manage to buy such equipment as is selected by the State Board of Education.

That histories should be changed occasionally is self-evident, as the world is making history all the time. But why books on other subjects are changed so often is difficult of comprehension by the rank and file. The Richmond Times-Dispatch of today says:

Of course, the bill offered by Delegate Gilpin in the House on Saturday, providing that textbooks in Virginia's public schools shall not be changed oftener than once in ten years is too drastic, too radical. But back of it is a germ of something akin to the right of revolution.

Complaint of constant changing of school-books is not confined to parents and guardians of children in the public schools; many who patronize private schools lift their voices in what seems to be futile protest. Those who have children of nearly the same age feel the effect of the policy of change most acutely: It is said that two boys only a year or two apart rarely use the same books.

Improvement and progress are great words. But it might be pertinent to ask the educators themselves if they would have been better grounded, better taught, in a material degree, if the schoolbooks of the present day had been in use when they were boys.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A tidal wave 21 feet in height recently created havoc with shops and warehouses in Hamburg.

Fire broke out in the Vatican in Rome, yesterday in the arsenal of the Swiss Guards. It spread to the vestry of the Vatican, but was soon put under control.

The following official communication was issued yesterday. "After his complete recovery, Emperor Wilhelm returned this afternoon to the war theater."

After prolonged study of all available statistics, Alfred Neymarck, French economist, finds that the daily cost of the war to five of the belligerents has attained $73,000,000.

Floyd Peyser, a dishonorably discharged United States sailor, murdered Mrs. Marjorie Hill, with whom he was infatuated, last Friday. After shooting her, he killed her mother Mrs. G. W. Evans and her sister, Mrs. Irene White and then shot and killed himself.

Absolutely nothing is being done by the Carranzista authorities in Chihuahua to avenge the massacre of Americans at Santa Ysabel, according to five Americans who arrived at El Paso, last night direct from Chihuahua City.

King George V, of England, wired Peter, of Serbia, on the occasion of the Greek New Year as follows: "I am fully convinced that the allies, with the heroic Serbian army, are now in a position to win back for your people complete independence and to secure final victory."

Fire which broke out in a building, in Lisbon, filled with military stores caused a loss of $1,500,000 yesterday. Several firemen were buried in the ruins. The Minister of war declared in the Chamber of Deputies that the fire was the work of incendiaries.

Mystery still envelops the cause of Saturday's explosion on the submarine E-2 at Brooklyn Navy Yard, in which four men lost their lives. Commander Frank B. Upham, aide to Rear Admiral Frank B. Usher, commandant of the yard, denies that the explosion was caused by a bomb.

Twelve horses were burned to death, 20 other horses were threatened and more than $250,000 worth of property was in imminent danger of destruction by fire in stables in an alley near Second and C streets northwest Washington last night. The damage was estimated at $10,000. The cause of the fire was not learned.

The announcement by the National Salt and Chemical Company that it is manufacturing potash at Belwood, W. Va., has aroused much interest among chemists. The company states that one of its chemists has discovered a method by which potash can be manufactured from tobacco stems, which have hitherto been considered worthless.

Max Adler, aged 75 years, a noted authority on municipal improvements, died suddenly of heart disease in New Haven, Conn., yesterday. He was one of the founders of the firm of strouse. Adler and co., one of the largest makers of corsets in the world. He was a director of several banks and trust companies and of numerous Hebrew social and benevolent organizations.

A peace meeting arranged for Sunday evening at the Brotherhood Church, in a northern suburb, of London, was stopped at the outset by a group of civilians and soldiers, the platform was stormed, blows were exchanged, the piano was overturned and the peace banners were torn down. Anticompulsion meetings at Manchester, Crewe and other cities also resulted in lively scenes.

It is reported that sixty thousand revolutionary troops have defeated the force of Yuan Shi Kai, head of the Chinese government, in an action fought in the province of Szechuen. The battle ended with the capture and occupation of Tsuechowfu by revolutionary forces, who also were threatening Chengtu, capital of the province of Szechuen. The losses in killed and wounded were about 1,000.

The United States will not recognize the proposed new blockade of Germany by Great Britain unless it is made absolutely effective. To be legal in the eyes of the United States, such a blockade must not only girdle the shores of Germany on the North Sea, but must extend across this body of water between the Scandinavian countries and Germany.

The discovery on the site of ancient Carthage is announced of several Christian tombs, among them a marble sarcophagus containing the body of a woman, richly adorned with jewels. The ornaments included an emerald and ruby necklace, clasps of uncut precious stones, massive gold pins, buckles, and rings and other articles of great value, which were on the clothing of the woman. Tunis stands upon the site of ancient Carthage.

Twenty thousand persons are homeless as a result of a fire which swept the city of Bergen, Norway, yesterday causing property loss estimated at $40,000,000. The fire, which originated in the business district, gained rapid headway. The flames were fanned by a hurricane and soon all the largest business buildings, hotels, newspapers, telephone and telegraph stations were destroyed. Efforts of the firemen and police to control the conflagation as the flames swept into the residential district proved futile and dynamite was used to blow up the buildings in the path of the fire.

The Rev. Edward D. Boone, a well-known Jesuit educator and for the past 26 years stationed a Loyola College, died yesterday morning at Mercy Hospital Baltimore, He was born in Washington on February 27, 1833.

Charging that her interest in suffrage had become so great that she had virtually abandoned her home, James G. Blair of Hillsdale, Mich., filed suit for divorce Saturday from his wife, Edna. Mrs. Blair for some time has been a leader in the suffrage movement and for eight months last year campaigned in Western New York, making her headquarters in Buffalo, For three years, Mr. Blair asserts, he had to live in hotels or stay at home alone.

Final plans for a strike of 10,000 garment workers in Philadelphia, today unless their demands are granted were discussed at a massmeeting of members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union yesterday. Benjamin Schlessinger, president of the union, presided and declared that the organization is prepared to stay out 27 weeks if necessary. Five hundred pickets met today and after rounding up the workers, marched to a hall, where they were addressed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the organization. The garment workers want higher wages, better working conditions and recognition of the union.

KILLS TWO AND HIMSELF

Knoxville Hotel Clerk Murders Sister-in-Law and Her Son, Then Commits Suicide

Knoxville, Tenn, Jan. 17—Horace Knox, forty-two years old a hotel clerk of this city, shot and killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. John A. Jones, forty-one, at their home, near Concord, yesterday and later committed suicide by cutting his throat. The cause of the shooting has not been established. Jones went to his brother's home, members of the family said, to see his wife who was a guest there. Soon after his arrival he seized a shotgun and killed Mrs. Jones, and then attacked Walter Jones, who fell mortally wounded 300 yards from the house.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at its office, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 10:30 a. m.

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FIRST— Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street ninety (90) feet four and one-third (4 1-3) inches, more or less, west of West Street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) ft six and one-third, (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to an alley two (2) feet ten (10) inches wide; thence north along said alley, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said ten (10) feet alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over both of said alleys and all appurtenances.

SECOND—Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street, one hundred and six (106) feet ten and two-thirds (10 2-3) inches west of West Street, and at the centre of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) feet six and one third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to the centre of the partition between the house on this lot of ground and the house adjoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

THIRD—Beginning on the north side of King Street, one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet five (5) inches west of West Street, and running thence east on King street sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

O. H. Nuckolls, of Richmond, watchman at the Potomac Valley Lime and Stone Company's plant at Pinesburg, Md., who was caught under a slide of rocks and earth in the quarry, died Saturday night from his injuries.

Fire Saturday destroyed the Lumis Peanut Factory, at Suffolk, a four story brick structure, and one of the largest and oldest plants of its kind in the city. The loss is estimated at between $60,000 and $70,000.

Secretary Lansing has delivered to the Russian ambassador in Washington, the assurances recently given the State Department by Governor Stuart of Virginia, that Russians were not being mistreated by State Militiamen enforcing order at Hopewell since the recent disastrous fire.

Stepping from behind a passing train into the path of a shifting engine on the outskirts of Danville. Floyd Abee, twenty years old, deaf and dumb, was almost instantly killed Saturday morning, He was going to work and had waited for a passenger train going south to pass him before crossing the track. The engine was on him before he knew it, and he was badly mangled.

As a result of experimenting with a dry battery near a glass bottle containing about a pint of gunpowder, Nelson Pearson, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pearson, of Danville, will be disfigured probably for life as the result of wounds he sustained when the powder exploded Friday night in a room where the boy, his younger brother and a companion were playing. The explosion blew out the casement of the room, and one piece of glass cut the boy's windpipe.

In order to catch a train home, Henry G. Alley and Miss Frances N. Hill, of Richmond, persuaded the Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson pastor of Bethany Bapist Church, Washington, to marry them in the basement of an F street store Saturday after noon. The couple went to Washington with a letter of introduction to Mr. Stevenson. They secured the license and started on a hunt for the minister. They trailed him to the store, upon reaching which they found they had only 25 minutes to catch a Richmond train. They asked Mr. Stevenson to marry them at once, and the only place where the ceremony could be performed was in the basement. There the knot was tied. Mr. Alley and his bride caught the train.

E. E. Bitner was killed and Bob Masters so badly scalded he will probably die, while Ed. Tolley and Bob Atkins were seriously burned Saturday afternoon when an engine on the Logging Road of the Craig County Lumber Company near Roanoke turned over and caught the men entangled in the mechanism. All of the men were engineers. Atkins had charge of the engine, while Bitner was acting as fireman. The other two were in the engine cab visiting their fellow workmen when the accident occurred. The locomotive and the cars split a switch and the strain overturned the engine. The men were scalded by escaping steam.

KILLED IN CHURCH RIOT.

Poles Refuse to Receive Pastor Appointed by Bishop.

Pittston, Pa., Jan. 17.—In a pitched battle between 30 State troopers and 500 men and women in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish Church, at Du Pont, near here, yesterday, one of the rioters was killed and several others are said to be dying in Pittston hospital. Capt. Leon Pitcher, of Troop B, State constabulary and eight troopers were injured Ross Humer, of Carlisle, Pa., one of the troopers, received a fractured skull, which probably will cause his death. Seventy-three of the rioters were lodged in the county jail at Wilkes-Barre. Thirty of this number only last Friday were held in contempt of court for interfering with services at the church. At that time sentence was suspended.

Sheriff F. Buss, of Luzerna county, went to Du Pont yesterday morning to assure protection to the Rev. Francis Kurkowski, appointed by Bishop [illegible]. Hoban, of Scranton, to succeed the Rev. Francis Sowshoski as pastor. The latter had had trouble with some men members of the congregation just before the holidays.

Rather than have any disturbance he left the little mining village and returned to his home at Nanticoke. The faction opposed to the pastor favored the curate, Father Guzwa, his successor. Bishop Hoban, de[illegible] otherwise and reassigned Father Kowski.

Father Kurkowski, surrounded by State troopers, reached the church yesterday a crowd of about 500 men and women were gathered. The sheriff pleaded with them to disperse and permit the pastor to enter the church. The people ignored him, and the women began to throw red pepper and mustard in the faces of the sheriffs and troopers. Then the church bell began to toll. As if by prearranged signal, the throng charged the sheriff and State police.

Capt. Pitcher, who stood beside the sheriff, was the first victim. He was struck on the head with a heavy club. As he staggered back, one of the rioters hit him with a stone. He fell unconscious into the arms of one of his men, and was carried through the crowd to a house nearby, A call was sent for reinforcements.

Eighteen troopers hurried from the local barracks to the scene. Nightsticks were brought into action, In an effort to disperse the mob. Women fled, but the men stood their ground.

Trooper Humer was in the thick of the fight, when a burly man crept up behind him, and struck him on the head with a heavy club. Humer dropped. Another moment and his assailant was stretched out beside by a fellow trooper.

Troopers made wholesale arrests. Twenty-three men, who sought refuge in the parochial residence, and seven, who were hiding in the belfry, were beaten into submission.

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Present,, Hon Louie C. Barley, Judge.

Norman A. Kraft, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Irene Wade Kraft, defendant.

Upon the written application of the complainant, now duly made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit made by the complainant of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating that the last known address of the said defendant was No. 626 South Linwood Avenue, in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, and it appearing from the Sergeants return that the said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., does this 15th day of January, 1916, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant.

Memo: The object of the above suit is to secure for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the grounds of desertion, to extinguish the defendant's right of dower in the estate of the complainant, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court house of said City on or before the next rule day, and that a copy of the same be mailed to last known address of the defendant at No. 626 South Linwood Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, by the Clerk of this Court by registered mail.

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8:47 A. M.—Daily Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, Nam. and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:52 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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